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PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

On June 6, 2003, a Final Office Action was issued in connection with the subject application. On October 6, 2003, applicants filed a Communication in Response to June 6, 2003 Final Office Action and Petition for One-Month Extension of Time. Applicants hereby request an additional two-month extension of time for responding. The required fee for an additional two month extension is EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY DOLLARS (\$840.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed.

A response is now due December 6, 2003. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today and the Notice of Appeal being filed concurrently herewith is timely filed.

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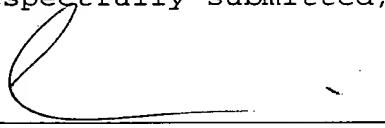
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$840.00 extension of time fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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